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GIRL NEARLY BEATEN TO DEATH BY BOY WITH AN AXE

ETTA LUMSDEN NOW AT POINT OF DEATH FROM LAD'S BRUTAL ATTACK

Family Formerly Lived in Charleroi, Removing to Los Angeles, Cal., Last October---Father, George Lumsden, Was Absent From Home When the Crime Was Committed.

BOY ARRESTED AND FINALLY CONFESSES

Etta Lumsden, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Lumsden, formerly of Charleroi, who last October moved to Los Angeles, California, is hovering between life and death with the odds in favor of the latter at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, as the result of an attempt on her life made last Thursday night by, according to his confession, Frank H. Allen, 15 years old, who lives next door. Miss Elizabeth Moore, a cousin of the Lumsdens who reside here, this morning receved word of the horrible crime, which has shocked the entire State of California. The word was from Ernest Lumsden, who said that at the time of writing Etta was still living but had not regained concsiousness, and the gravest fears were entertained for her recovery.

From clippings sent with the letter it seems that Etta had been sprinkling the lawn at the Lumsden home, 1039 E. Forty-fifth street, and was just putting the hose away in a rear hut, when she was attacked. The Allen boy was arrested Friday morning, and confessed, stating that he saw her watering the lawn, and living next door, came over to talk to her. After a few minutes' conversation he became angered because the girl rejected his advances. He then attempted to force his attentions upon her. When she resisted, he seized an axe that was lying nearby and struck her several blows over the head with it.

When the girl fell and Allen saw the blood pouring from her wounds he ran to a nearby bucket of water, washed the blood off his hands and then fled to his own home. A short time afterward, Mrs. Lumsden, wondering why her daughter did not come into the house, went to the rear, and came upon the prostrate form of little Etta, surrounded by blood. She carried her into the house, and called a physician. The child was then taken to the hospital, without ever regaining concsiousness. The wounds made by the instrument in the hands of the boy were horrible to behold, and it was at first thought that the girl could not live but a brief while. All possible aid was given her, and although there is little hope of her rceovery physicians are in constant attendance. A delicate surgical operation was performed by the hospital phyiscians as a last resort, but it is feared little will come from it. Meanwhile the boy is being held at the county jail, awaiting the outcome of the girl's injuries. He is a ward of the juvenile court, having been arrested for burglary and admitted to probation on February 2, 1909

Mr. Lumsden, who formerly conducted the shoe store on Fifth street now owned by C. R. Newcomer, was in the shoe business at Los Angeles. At the time of the assault upon his daughter he and a son were in Ontario, making arrangements to open up another store, and to remove there. They were notified by telegraph and hastened home and are now by the girl's bedside.

NEIGHBORS SECURE INJUNCTION AGAINST WOMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE INTERFERED WITH SEWER RIGHTS

A preliminary injunction was secured from the court yesterday by Mattie K. French and Mary A. Mincks of Charleroi, against Robert Fram, Margaret Fram and Ninion Fram, enjoining the defendants from interfering with a sewer leading from the properties of the plaintiffs to the Second street sewer in Charleroi. Saturday, May 7, at 9:30 has been set as the time to hear plantiffs' motion to continue the preliminary injunction until final hearing. It is alleged that the sewer in question was broken by Mrs. Fram, and stopped up, so that the discharge from the plaintiffs' houses backed up and created a nuisance.

True Bills Are Returned Against Local Beer Agents

The grand jury which met at Washington Monday found true bills yesterday against Charles Battaguina, Raffaelo Pabi and August Bertolotti, agents for the Jeannette Brewing company, who were arrested for peddling the stock of the Jeannette brewery at Charleroi. The three defendants will also have to answer at court on a charge of con piracy to evade the license law.

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By mailing the front cover of a "Drawing Room Tea" Package to B. H. Voskamp's Sons, Dept. A. Pittsburg, Pa., a splendid file encased in a neat pocket will be mailed you.

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Game Postponed

Owing to the rains of yesterday afternoon the Church League game which was to have been played between the Washington Avenue Presbyterians and the Episcopals, was called off, the ground being considered too wet. Tonight the Methodists and the Baptists are scheduled to play.

GREAT INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN IN SCHOOL CANTATA

"Queen of May" Will be Rendered at School Hall as a Benefit.

From the interest that is being taken in the cantata, "Queen of May," to be given in School Hall on May 12 and 13 by school children, the indications are that there will be a big crowd in attendance for both performances. The cantata will be given under he direction of Prof. I. T. Daniels supervisor of music in the schools, and is for the benefit of the school picnic. The cantata is considered of more than ordinary worth, musically, and it will be a treat to those who attend.

RELATIVE OF PEGGY GILLESPIE

Sister-in-Law of World Famous Fashion Designer Lives in Charleroi.

Charleroi as the "Magic City" is not only distinguished in numerous ways, but now it bids fair to become little less than a fashion center, having access to the fashion world enjoyed by few small towns, and by not so many large ones. This is through the person of Peggy Gillespie, who has gained fame in Paris as the most original fashion designer in the world. Peggy Gillespie has a sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Gillespie, living in Charleroi, on the third floor of the Clement building, and Mrs. Gillespie is soon going to start a dressmaking and designing establihment.

Peggy Gillepsie was formerly Mrs. George McClelland of Pittsburg. For two years past she has been one of the strongest factors in the determination of what is correct in women's attire, and now the original "Peggy Gillespie" effect is eagerly sought after by all fashionable dressers.

When Peggy Gillespie went to Paris three years ago she gained the admiration of one of the most influential as well as richest designers there, in the person of Henri Letellier, who subsequently gave her opportunity for the dipslay of her original ideas. As a result most the wonderful successes in designing have been hers. Eight months ago, on account of lung trouble, she was forced to relinquish her work in Paris and go to Switzerland, where she still remains. She is nearly well again, however, and expects to return soon to her beloved Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie have been living in Charleroi now for about a year. Mr. Gillespie is absent a great part of his time being a boiler inspector. Mrs. Gillespie is an old schoolmate of Peggy Gillepsie, at St. Xavier' school at Latrobe. Both are about of the same age. Mrs. Gillespie did not think of starting the dressmaking establishment until recently, when it suggested itself to her, through ideas received in her correspondence with her sister in-law in the fashion metropolis. She will occupy the Clement flat where she now lives.

LINDSAY SIGNS UP TO UMPIRE IN THE O. AND P. LEAGUE

David C. Lindsay of Charleroi, who umpired last year in the New York State League, will leave on Thursday for Akron, Ohio, where he will begin work in the O. and P. League, as umpire. Mr. Lindsay is recognized as one of the best umpires in the minor leagues, and it has been freely predicted that should he choose he could get into higher company.

Charles Steele is spending the day in Pittsburg looking after business interests.

WILL COMBINE MANY BIG EVENTS IN ONE DAY'S CELEBRATION ON FOURTH

Unable To Find Any Trace of Charleroi Man Who Disappeared

Left Home Last Thursday Ostensibly to Go to Marianna Where He Was to Make Collections.

Relatives and friends are looking for traces of Albert Hamm, a Charleroi insurance collector, employed by Pierce and Woodward of Monessen. The man disappeared Thursday. He was supposd to go to Marianna on that day, and later to Belle Vernon to make collections. Thursday night he failed to return home, and since then no word has been received of him. Before going away Hamm gave his wife $2.00, which is all the money she has had since that time. Three of the children are in bed with measles, and Mrs. Hamm herself is not well. The $2.00 was not enough to keep the family in running expenses, and now it is impossible for them to get food. Chief of Police Albright has made efforts to locate him, but thus far they have been unavailing. In the meantime the family is being provided for by friends.

FINAL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR COMPETITIVE DRILL

Social Gleaner's Club Will Meet

Second Gathering of Organization Scheduled for Thursday Night.

The Social Gleaner's Club of the First Baptist church is planning to hold its second monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week, at which time a program will be rendered. The program is one of exceptional merit, being rich in good musical and literary features. The club now numbers over half a hundred members. Meetings are held monthly in the church, entertainments being given at each meeting.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in Treasury After Anniversary Expenses Are Paid.

To the Mail: I would like you to publish the following account of the receipts and expenditure of the treasurer of the fund collected for Charleroi's twentieth anniversary celebration. I would state that I requested Samuel C. Todd and E. C. Niver to audit the accounts, and present herewith their statement as follows:

RECEIPTS

By contributions	$342.50

EXPENDITURES

To music	$147.00
To prizes	44.50
To advertising	122 50
To expenses Mon. Cadets	7.40
To expressage	.25
Total	$321.65
By balance	$ 20.85
By bal. Hallowe'en celebration.	52.35
By amount in hands of treasurer	$ 73 20

We have examined the list of contributors and bills rendered and paid and find the accounts as above stated.

(Signed) Samuel C. Todd.
E. C. Niver.

Any contributor or other person desiring to look over the names of the contributors and the various expense items can do so by applying to me.

J. D. BERRYMAN.

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Cup Has Been Displayed in Monongahela and Will be Taken to Monessen.

EVENT TO BEGIN AT 4:30

Everything is ready for the contest drill of the Boys Brigades to take place at the baseball park here next Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock between the Charleroi Boys Brigade and the Monongahela and Monessen Cadets. There will be a short parade, led by one of the local bands. The three companies will form promptly at 4 o'clock on McKean avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The line of parade will be down McKean to Seventh street; up Seventh to Fallowfield avenue; up Fallowfield to Fourth street; down Fourth to McKean avenue, and along McKean to the park.

Col. Coulter and his staff, who are to officiate as judges, are more than likely to arrive by automobile from Greensburg some time during the afternoon. The banquet to be given the boys will be served in the Lutheran church at the close of the drill. The loving cup presented by the three banks here is now on display at Monongahela, and will be taken to Monessen for display today. It will be returned here tomorrow, where the Charleroi boys hope to keep it until the next contest, which more than likely will take place in June.

McDonald-Dean.

After having been married on last Thursday evening, at the rectory of St. Thomas church in Braddock by the pastor, Rev. Father McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Dean, have come to Charleroi, where they will for the present make their home. The bride was Miss Cecelia Katherine McDonald, the daugther of Mr. and Mrs Owen McDonald, of Braddock. The groom is an employe of the United States Government, being on the Steamer Slackwater.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES AND CITIZENS HELD

Big Parade Will Take Place in Morning and Will be Followed by Speaking---Judge J. F. Taylor Invited to Deliver Address.

The meeting last night of the Fourth of July committees in the council chamber was well attended. Most every branch of business was represented, and more enthusiasm was expressed at this meeting than on any previous gathering. J. J. Hott officiated as chairman and C. O. Frye as secretary.

It was decided at this meeting to hold but one day's celebration, instead of three days, as previously talked of. The reports of all committees were called for, and R. H. Rush of the finance committee said that his committee was only awaiting the orders of the chair to commence their work which they would finish this week. J. W. McKean, chairman of the printing committee, told what had been done thus far in the way of advertising and stated that arrangements would be made with the printers to have all business envelopes furnished them by the merchants printed on the back with some catchy advertisement of the celebration. If each business house will lay out the number of envelopes they can use between now and July 4, the committee will have them called for one day this week. This kind of advertising will reach many people who cannot be reached otherwise.

J. G. Pentz, chairman of the committee on speakers, read a letter of acceptance from John Mitchell, in which the latter stated that he would be in Charleroi on the Fourth unless prevented by sickness or some other unvoidable occurrence. It was decided to hold the speeches in "The Pines," where a speaker's stand will be erected. The speaking will commence at the conclusion of the parade, which starts a 9 o'clock in the morning. The line of march was not determined, but will be given later. Judge J. F. Taylor has also been invited as one of the speakers.

The decorating committee will make a canvass of the town and ask every one to decorate their places of business and residences, and if any are missed such are requested to do all they can to make the town bright with flags and bunting, which will help make this Fourth of July a record breaker.

J. J. Hott, chairman of sports, said that he was next to a flying machine man for that day, and if this one failed to make satisfactory terms, he will have "Ad" Spencer rig one up for him and will make the fly himself from the top of the Hotel Charleroi.

John Majors, chief marshal of the parade, reported that he would have every man, woman and child that

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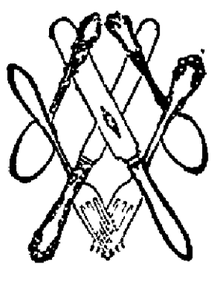

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Keep Moving.

The suggestion of a contributor a few days ago that Charleroi business people should keep the ball rolling in the movement to liven up the town and bring people there should receive serious consideration. As the contributor states, the month of May is pretty well occupied with small celebrations and holiday events, but thus far June has nothing to promise but weddings. While these contribute somewhat to the sum total in the economic progress of the community, something more of a public nature is desired. The rare days of June constitute an ideal period for a break in the dull, dead level of rigid duty, and something to keep the spirits up and detract from the daily grind is beneficial financially as well as mentally and morally.

Because of the vacation habit, the latter summer months are the most depressing of any during the entire year to business interests. Then it is that the great mass of people who follow the treadmill of duty the rest of the year become possessed with the idea that a vacation is essental. The most of these save their money for a couple of week's absence, spend it all while away, and come back hard up to retrench for weeks to come. By this means thousands of dollars are taken out of every community each season, and this drain and the subsequent retrenchments are most disastrous to the retail business trade.

If there is somethng to break up the monotony at home many people would not think it necessary to rush away for a stated period to expend all their resources. A live town attracts people for recreation purposes, but a dead one drives them away.

Will Mark an Epoch

Although it was decided by the committees who are arranging the Fourth of July celebration for Charleroi to hold but one day's demonstration, instead of three days or the entire week, as proposed, the celebration will be none the less enthusiastic. On the contrary the energy that might be extended over a greater period of time will be concentrated, and the coming celeberation will mark a new epoch in Charleroi. Gala events will henceforth date from July 4, 1910, instead of from "Bridge Day," "Hallowe'en" or "Anniversary Day" as heretofore.

However, the proposition to hold a "Booster Week" later on has not been abandoned. After mature consideration it was thought that a later date would be better for this project from the fact that it would be more exclusive for Charleroi. Independence Day is so generally observed that local interests might be lost sight of in a measure, and as the National holiday is more for relaxation than business, the project for a week's demonstration of that date was abandoned. Charleroi, however, will be none the less in the limelight, and it is a safe admonition to the whole community to keep an eye on Charleroi."

Enforcing the Law.

The action of the Fayette county court in prohibiting the use of agents by the breweries that have been granted county licenses cuts off one of the greatest evils connected with the liquor traffic in this State. T is is but another instance that the license law regulations will reduce the evils to a minimum if but properly and rationally enforced.

A great cry has been made against the Brooks license law on the grounds that it fails in the matter of regulation. After the decisions and constructions by Judge McIlvaine of Washington county and Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette county, it has been found that the law decidedly regulates the traffic whenever the people insist upon itf enforcement. For this reason the Brooks law will be the hardest dislodge of any of the license laws in the United States. Loose license laws make the traffic obnoxious to tne people, and are the soonest abolished. The Brooks law, when strictly en forced does not interfere so generally with the public, and it is therefore harder to incite public opinion against it. From a Prohibition standpoint the Brooks law is doubly bad because it's really good.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When an accident happens on a railroad, it follows as a matter of course to the railroad lawyers that the company was not to blame.

They say that good health is a duty. If so, it must be a duty for people tc remove into a climate where they don't have so much weather.

President Taft likes to see a good ball game. He's so much like common folks.

After you get the stove out, a cold spell comes when you have to shiver around the kitchen stove.

Taft and the rest of those folks can talk about policy all they please, but the effect on some people would be nothing.

At some High School s the expense tc the members of graduating classes is greater than they can afford, owing t o the lack of democracy in principals of conduting the exercises. For that reason many fellows never get diplomas, or if they do they cannot afford a college course.

A woman says that her husband likes milk so well that she actually believes he would eat the dish rag if it was soaked in that liquid—Exhange. That's nothing. We know fellows who are willing to become the dish rag, but in liquid of a different nature.

"Advice to persons about to marry—Don't."

Willie—"What is mind?" Father—"No matter." Willie—"What is matter." Father—"Never mind."

As a rule a banker isn't such a periodically bad penman as a lawyer, but then he doesn't have so much incentive for concealing his written matter.

It has come that the newspapers dare not give a weather report, for fear the weather may change so radically before the paper is off the press.

The hand organ is a sure omen of the coming of spring. But occasionally the Italian who handed the crank gets in wrong.

Monongahela seems to feel as much insulted at the statement that it would be as much of a fizzle being Monessenn, as Monessen would at being Mononaghela, as Monessen does at the suggestion that it would not make a good Monongahela. Both towns should feel complimented.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.

Born of the Habit of Taking Things Too Seriously.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motor man who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fogs of difficulties and of sorrow through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides as faithfully in the tempests as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.

THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs in the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven?" The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven handbreadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitum," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.4 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Gizeh, perhaps 3500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.64 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or handbreaths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the hand behind the elbow when measuring along walls with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

It is said that more coats in black and white, tan and gray, will be worn than in pinks and blues and colors.

Lime green is one of the new shades.

Lace gowns for evening are being trimmed with quillings and flower designs of narrow satin ribbon.

Evening coats and wraps are nearly all made with sleeves. There is no tremendous variety about them. They are nearly all three-quarter length, either plaited or cut circular, so as to fall in ample folds.

The boas and neck ruffs are of endless variety. They are always becoming, and as far as can be foretold there is no end to their future existence. They are made of every color and design of chiffon, net, tulle, lace, mousseline and malines.

The striped velvets and velutinas are very beautiful. An exquisite material of finest voile, with a three-quarter inch wide stripe of velvet, comes in several lovely shades. A violet verging on plum, a bronze green, taupe, fawn and a rich blue are some of the best colors.—New York Post.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE MEETING

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had a horse, mule or a goat in the parade, and he wants them all to report between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth. The farmers are especially asked to turn out in force on horse back in the parade. All lodges that expect to take part in the parade should notify Mr. Majors as soon as possible and give the number they expect to have in line. It is expected that all coal miners in this district will be in the line of parade. The sports will take place in the afternoon.

There will be another open meeting next Tuesday night in the borough building at 7:30 o'clock Everyone interetsed is urgently requested to be on hand.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL FEATURE FOR SMALL CHILDREN IN SHOW

The announcement of the early coming of a Big Circus is always of public interest, for the present modern circus is strictly an American institution, and it is one of the few things that keep old age in touch with childhood. Little ones never forget their first circus parade, the first menagerie or circus that may be their good fortune to see. When grown up they become tired of the oftimes disgusting and wasting sport of adults, and welcome with enthusiasm the visit of the circus, which reminds them of their innocent childhood days.

The annoucenment of the coming of a big circus of the high standard of merit and excellence of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows is welcomed by amusement lovers. The public has learned that this firm does produce all that they advertise and a great deal more. If there is anything really worth while in the circus today which has been overlooked, the newspapers in the large cities have missed it, for they have pronounced the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Circus as one of the world's most perfect shows. Every field of possible innovation has been invaded in the consolidation of these great Shows. The determined purpose was to make the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows the largest and greatest of traveling amusement institutions, and at the same time make a radical departure from all set rules in the organization of a circus. This Big Show is a brilliant surprise in detail and was rebuilt throughout for the 1910 season. In consequence of its recent construction it possesses every modern contrivance for general comfort of the patrons. Next Monday will be circus day in Charleroi.

Wagner Specials

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. W. H. Reese of Fallowfield avenue went to Milesburg today to attend the funeral of her father, C. D. P. Jones who died Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. Schnelbach and daughter, Miss Lottie Schnelbach of Fallowfield avenue, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

L. R. Walters is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

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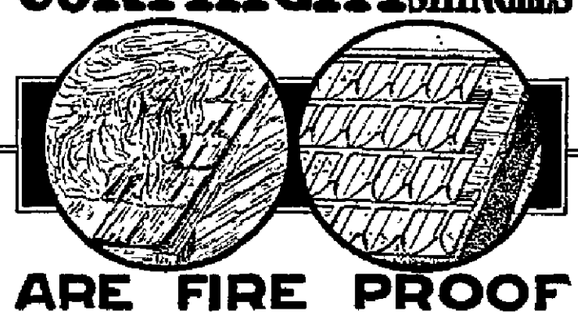

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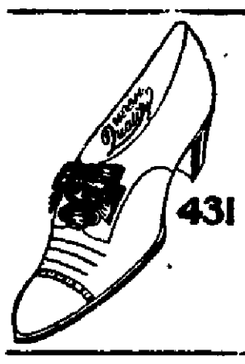
Shoes and oxfords, tans, patents and dulls, all sizes, Adolph's price $1.50

See the Big Front

Women's Tans

New spring styles, button and blucher, all sizes, $5 value, Adolph's price $3 45



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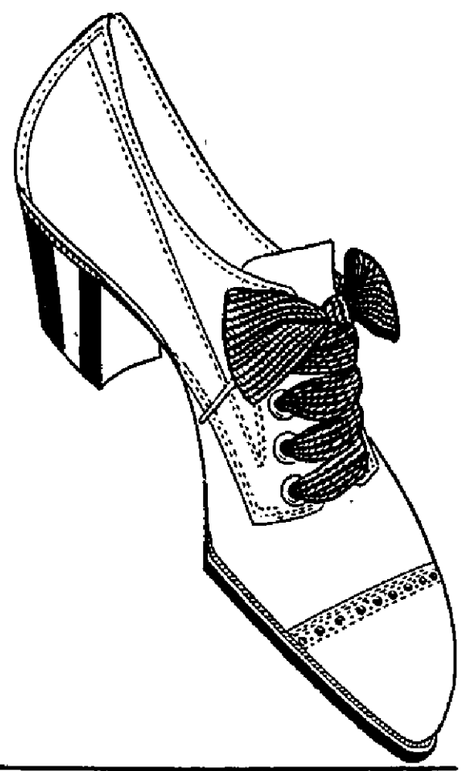

Men's Samples

Box calf, heavy double soles, 2.50 values, Adolph's price $1 48

Men's samples, 3.50 and 4 00 shoes, tans, patents and dulls, all sizes, Adolph's price . . . 2.45

Men's shoes, calfskin, double sole, lace and congress, all sizes 6 to 12, $2 values, Adolph's price 1 00

Children's Shoes

Red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8, Adolph's price 39c

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All fancy colors, 75c values, Adolph's price . . 19c

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Boys' and girls shoes, all leathers and styles, sizes 8½ to 13½ and 1 to 5½, $2 value . . $1.00

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"A man in my county," said a Kansas congressman, "was always anxious to bet on his game of checkers. One time he was about to play a game for $10 with a fellow called Three Fingered Jack. Suddenly one of his friends exclaimed:

"'Don't bet, Charlie. Don't you know that fellow wore off two fingers playing checkers? That's why he's called Three Fingered Jack.'

"'I bet a third,' The bet was never made. A man who had worn off two fingers by brushing them up and down the checkerboard was too much for [illegible]"—Kansas City Journal.

A Bitter Disappointment.

"When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios, "I discovered in a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my good luck. Breathless, I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it! I could have had that treasure for a song!"

"Well, why didn't you get it?"

"Never could sing a note in my life," cried the collector, bursting into tears.—New York Times.

Table Manners In Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reigns of Francis I and Louis Quatorze such a "cataract of laughter" would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely round her neck, would be seen mumbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise, withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition. —"An Idler In Old France."

WILL STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Certain to Demand Fair Play For Administration of Taft

HIS CONFIDENCE NOT SHAKEN

While the World Is Busy Applauding Taft and Roosevelt Mr. Bryan's Advocates Are Preaching Discontent In the Hope of Unhorsing Colonel Guffey.

A glorious summer now seems assured. Political pull-backs, notwithstanding their unceasing industry, have not been strong enough to interrupt, even in a remote degree, the forward march of industrial progress. The confidence which came with the Taft administration refuses to be shaken by the political discontents and the wage-earners and the wage-payer alike are hopeful of the future and content with the present.

The mineworkers of America, embracing hundreds of thousands of men and a small world of women and children, have adjusted their differences with the coal operators and have resumed work after a month of suspension with an advance in pay and all other conditions satisfactory. The mills and factories, the railroads and other enterprises of importance are booming as they have never boomed before and in all departments of the great industrial world there is not a note of discontent or discord so far as labor is concerned. The Jones & Laughlin Steel company, one of the largest employers of labor in the country, only last Saturday announced an increase of wages of about 6 per cent for its nearly 9,000 employes. This great concern was a trifle slow in announcing the advance in pay for its workers but the delaying no way robbed the achievement of its pleasurable features. The pay was advanced when conditions justified more wages and of course it is not difficult to see and know that the additional wages in no way resulted from the political bickerings now being indulged in the country over.

It will be recalled that President Taft did not pledge himself to establish political tranquility. He and the leaders of the Republican party joined in a pledge to give the country industrial peace and prosperity. They guaranteed to the country restored confidence and better conditions for the employer and the employed. That is exactly what they have given and they have given it during the first year of the Taft administration. In the very nature of things political conditions must yield to the industrial conditions because it is of greater importance that the laborer shall have good pay for his work than that the politician may advance in any or all of his ambitious purposes.

The world is coming to see rather clearly that a political conspiracy against the Taft administration was inaugurated about the time Mr. Taft was inaugurated President but that conspiracy has fallen flat. Its energy has been exhausted and anyone who keeps his ear to the ground must conclude that just now the popular applause is going in President Taft's way. The uncovering of the conspiracy against President Taft and his administration has exposed a collection of amateurs who were willing to play with the enthusiasm of former President Roosevelt in the hope of having him succeed Mr. Taft in the Presidency. The whole conspiracy fixed a rather cruel estimate upon the devotion of Colonel Roosevelt. During his several years as President Colonel Roosevelt had tested Mr. Taft in almost every conceivable way. Every perplexing problem which arose, every vexed question which came up and almost every administration nut which seemed difficult to crack were in turn passed up to Mr. Taft and without a single exception the problems were solved, the questions were answered and the nuts were cracked not only to the satisfaction of the nation but to the satisfaction of that discriminating critic, President Roosevelt, himself. It was Mr. Taft's rare capacity and good judgment that commended him to President Roosevelt and it was President Roosevelt, more than any other individual in America, who commended and recommended Mr. Taft to the people of this nation as President. Mr. Taft, it will be recalled, had but little taste for the Presidency. His ambitions did not run in that direction. President Roosevelt urged him for the place. He urged the Republicans of the nation to nominate and elect him. Roosevelt knew Taft better probably than any other individual. Better probably than any other single individual President Roosevelt knew what the nation most needed as its executive head and to best meet and satisfy this particular need President Roosevelt was invincible. In season and out he advocated the election of Taft as his successor. Roosevelt's advocacy of Taft was so loud that it was heard in every section of the nation and it was so strong that it simply pulled the nation with it. The Roosevelt policies, important to the entire nation, were committed to President Taft cheerfully and with sublime confidence on the part of the retiring President. Who dare say truthfully that the Roosevelt confidence in Taft has been betrayed or even disregarded. Immediately after committing his policies to President Taft Colonel Roosevelt hurried abroad and every minute since then his time has been filled with hard work which to him was great pleasure. No intimation of dissatisfaction has come from him. So far as the world knows or believes Colonel Roosevelt is just as strong for President Taft today as he was when he committed his important policies to him a trifle more than a year ago and of course it seems an unjust suspicion to reason that Colonel Roosevelt, the advance agent of the fair play policy, will, upon his return to America about a month hence, do anything but take his stand with and for President Taft. With the old world quivering with delightful applause for Roosevelt and this nation shouting out its admiration for President Taft, both regular Republicans and both earnest advocates of Republican policies and principles, the puerile wail of the tin pot political discontents is hardly disconcerting.

While the people of Pennsylvania are applauding President Taft for his devotion to the pledges of his party and while they are commending United States Senators Boies Penrose and George W. Oliver for their advocacy of the policies which have made the wheels of industry fairly hum at advanced wages for the laborer, W. J. Bryan's ministers of discontent are hurrying through the State teaching their peculiar doctrine, not in the hope of getting an office, but with the sole purpose of unhorsing Colonel J. M. Guffey and his followers who have charge of the Democratic organization of the State. W. H. Berry is going night and day, visiting every county, protesting that if nominated for governor of Pennsylvania he will not only put Guffey out of politics, but will give to the State a better administration than it has ever had. With Mr. Berry are a small collection of advocates of isms and theories that promise relief from every ill and all in the face of the stubborn fact that the administration of Governor E. S. Stuart has never been excelled in the history of this great commonwealth. It is a fact that cannot be controverted that Governor Stuart redeemed every pledge made when he was a candidate for Governor. The malefactors are being punished just as Governor Stuart promised they should be and to the everlasting glory of the Republican organization of the State let it be said that no cog in the Republican organization has gathered even a suspicion in the redemption of all the pledges made. No smoke has been found on the clothes of any Republican leader in Pennsylvania. With this condition the people are abundantly satisfied.

IDLY WANDERING.

When the Overwrought Worker Cuts Loose From Care.

When a business man suffers from overstrain or a student from overwork sometimes, instead of taking to bed, he disappears. Suddenly he is missing, all trace of him lost. His family and friends invariably fear the worst. They imagine he has met with accident and is lying unconscious in a hospital or has parted with his wits and is confined in an asylum or has even taken his own life.

These things are all possible, but the probable thing is none of them. The probable thing is that the overwrought man has yielded to a natural impulse and instinctively has sought a cure by becoming a wanderer for the time. He has put the cares of the old life behind him and with them the people that recall the old life and has given himself up to the healing of the road. To drift with no well defined object, to see strange places and faces, ever to answer the call of the beyond—"die ferne," as the Germans call it—is more than a dream lying somewhere in the back of every man's mind, where it was lodged by some ancestor of the nomad period; it is one of nature's own remedies for the worries of life.

For the man with a great sorrow, for the man with a troubled conscience, for the man whose nerves are not treating him right, travel, change of scene, is one of the things the wise physician will prescribe. If it be a veritable tramp afoot the cure will be speedier and more complete and may work physical regeneration into the bargain.—New York Mail.

Their Size.

Lawyer (to deaf witness)—Do you know the plaintiff's pigs?

Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (raising his voice)—Do—you—know—plaintiff's pigs?

Witness—Yes

Lawyer—How long have you known them?

Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (louder still)—How long have you known them?

Witness—Fed 'em all last spring.

Lawyer—Were they all about a size?

Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (rises on his feet petulantly and shakes his forefinger at the conclusion of each word at the witness)—Were—they—all—of—a—size?

Witness—Some of 'em was, and some of 'em wasn't.—Exchange.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

No Game Last Night—Wet Grounds

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Christians	1	0	1000
W. A. Presbyterians	0	0	000
First Presbyterians	0	0	000
Lutherans	0	0	000
Baptists	0	0	000
Methodists	0	0	000
Episcopals	0	0	000
Catholics	0	1	000

GAME TONIGHT:
Methodists vs. Baptists

They Boil the Varnish.

You can dip a piece of wood finished with my varnish, of first coat as well as last, in boiling water and neither its color nor gloss will be affected—and at a cost of 2c per sq. foot you can give your floors and furniture a finish that will stand the same kind of hardship. T. P. Grant will give you a sample of finished wood to take home and test. It'll suprise you.

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Men's Suits at $10, $12, $15, $20.

CONSERVATIVE in cut and design, stylish yet pleasing weaves, colors that will agree with your own ideas of the correct idea, stripes, checks in greys, browns, tans, blacks, blues. No matter which price you pay the tailoring will be right.

FOR the younger men the boys want a little novelty in their garments, and we've got all these new effects for the good dressers. They are cut snappy, with an air of good taste that instantly pronounces them fashion's choice.

Boys' Wool Suits Boys' Wash Suits
Boys' Bloomer Suits
Suits for all ages, in plain cloths or fancy mixtures

Men's Shoes

Just a word about your Shoes, Sir.

Do you wear $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 or $6.00 Shoes?

Well, it makes no difference which grade of Shoe you have been in the habit of wearing.

All Shoe Stores sell some sort of Men's Shoes at these prices.

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NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL TRANSACTS MONTHLY BUSINESS

The North Charleroi borough council met Monday evening in regular session. Members present were Messrs. Shaffer, Gaskill, Rowell, Nebling, Sloan and Cope. The following report of Treasurer S. W. Sharpnack was accepted and filed:

Receipts, regular	$359.69	
Receipts, improvement	100.00	
		$459.69
Expenses, regular		305.40
Balance		$154.29

Councilman Sloan reported that the street committee met and were satisfied that the contract for work recently done on Lincoln avenue was completed according to specification and so recommended to the finance committee and the latter proceded to settle by giving the Hallam Construction company two notes, one for $2,500 for 30 days and one for $2,362 for 60 days. On motion the report of the street committee and finance committee was accepted.

Bills to the amount of $61.13 were ordered paid and vouchers issued for their payment

The street committee reported that the contract has been let for building steps at the bridge.

On motion council adjoruned to meet Friday evening, May 6.

FRIENDSHIPS BEAT HILL TOP BOWLERS

The Friendships beat the Hill Tops two out of three games in their weekly duck pin match last night at the Colonial allies. Score:

Hill Tops.			
Marco	88	93	71
Williams	94	94	102
Borboise	69		95
Abel	75	79	94
Capt. Martin	80	104	81
Bastin		73	
Total	451	404	449
Friendship			
Capt. Myers	113	84	94
Grey	84	81	17
Hott	73	70	
August	88	86	88
Ducher	93	83	96
Livingstone			84
Total	406	443	443

Wagner Specials

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Her Name Was Louise.

There was a young girl named Louise, and she looks just as light as a breeze, with a waist very slim, and a figure quite trim, just the sort of a girl you could squeeze. Now Louise had a passion for art, though the boys say she hasn't a heart, but her home it looks fine, and her smile is div ine and Chi-Namel she used from the start. Most beautful and artistic effects are produced by the amateur after five minutes' practice with the Chi-Namel Ready-to-Use Graining Process—gives the hardwood effect to old shabby wood work at a cost of only 2c per sq. ft. Let us tell you more about it at our store. Sold by T. P. Grant. 29

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WANTED—Bookkeeper, apply at People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 218t2

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping or small house with bath. Inquire 201 Mail office. 219t2p

FOR SALE—Refrigerator in good condition, white enamel throughout. Also white iron bed, mattress and springs. Inquire 201 Mail office. 219t2p

FOR SALE—Two pens of thoroughbreds Rose Comb Black Miorca Chickens. A chance to buy some good breeding stock for the year's use. Edgar R. Abell, 509 Crest avenue. 182tfp

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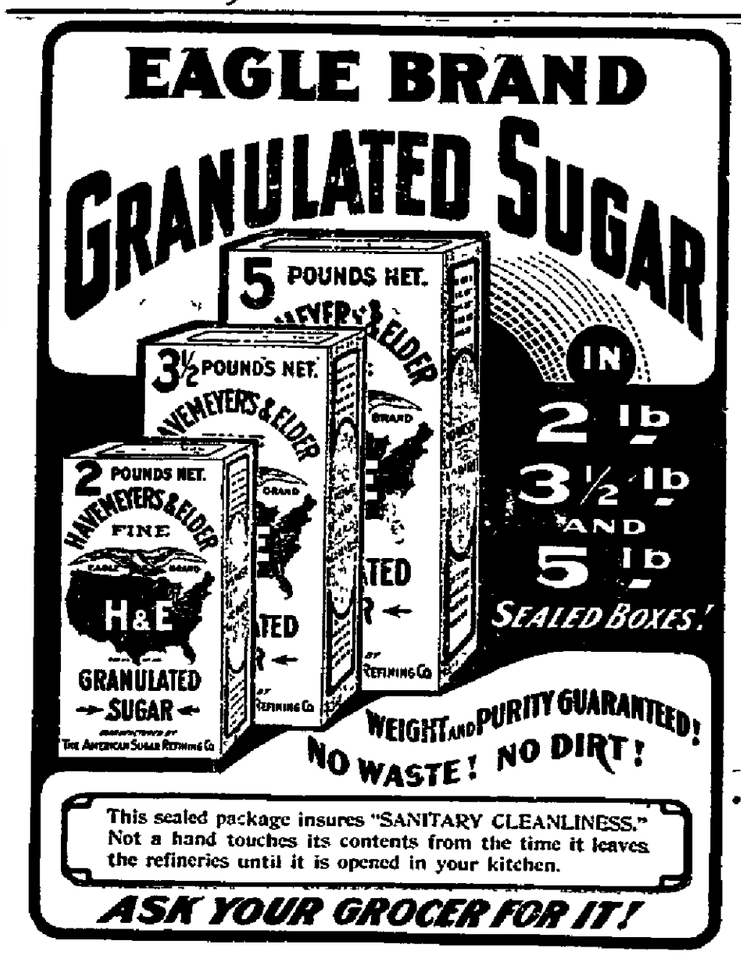
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GIRL NEARLY BEATEN TO DEATH BY BOY WITH AN AXE

ETTA LUMSDEN NOW AT POINT OF DEATH FROM LAD'S BRUTAL ATTACK

Family Formerly Lived in Charleroi, Removing to Los Angeles, Cal., Last October---Father, George Lumsden, Was Absent From Home When the Crime Was Committed.

BOY ARRESTED AND FINALLY CONFESSES

Etta Lumsden, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Lumsden, formerly of Charleroi, who last October moved to Los Angeles, California, is hovering between life and death with the odds in favor of the latter at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, as the result of an attempt on her life made last Thursday night by, according to his confession, Frank H. Allen, 15 years old, who lives next door. Miss Elizabeth Moore, a cousin of the Lumsdens who reside here, this morning receved word of the horrible crime, which has shocked the entire State of California. The word was from Ernest Lumsden, who said that at the time of writing Etta was still living but had not regained concsiousness, and the gravest fears were entertained for her recovery.

From clippings sent with the letter it seems that Etta had been sprinkling the lawn at the Lumsden home, 1089 E. Forty-fifth street, and was just putting the hose away in a rear hut, when she was attacked. The Allen boy was arrested Friday morning, and confessed, stating that he saw her watering the lawn, and living next door, came over to talk to her. After a few minutes' conversation he became angered because the girl rejected his advances. He then attempted to force his attentions upon her. When she resisted, he seized an axe that was lying nearby and struck her several blows over the head with it.

When the girl fell and Allen saw the blood pouring from her wounds he ran to a nearby bucket of water, washed the blood off his hands and then fled to his own home. A short time afterward, Mrs. Lumsden, wondering why her daughter did not come into the house, went to the rear, and came upon the prostrate form of little Etta, surrounded by blood. She carried her into the house, and called a physician. The child was then taken to the hospital, without ever regaining concsiousness. The wounds made by the instrument in the hands of the boy were horrible to behold, and it was at first thought that the girl could not live but a brief while. All possible aid was given her, and although there is little hope of her rceovery physicians are in constant attendance. A delicate surgical operation was performed by the hospital phyiscians as a last resort, but it is feared little will come from it. Meanwhile the boy is being held at the county jail, awaiting the outcome of the girl's injuries. He is a ward of the juvenile court, having been arrested for burglary and admitted to probation on February 2, 1909

Mr. Lumsden, who formerly conducted the shoe store on Fifth street now owned by C. R. Newcomer, was in the shoe business at Los Angeles. At the time of the assault upon his daughter he and a son were in Ontario, making arrangements to open up another store, and to remove there. They were notified by telegraph and hastened home and are now by the girl's bedside.

NEIGHBORS SECURE INJUNCTION AGAINST WOMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE INTERFERED WITH SEWER RIGHTS

A preliminary injunction was secured from the court yesterday by Mattie K. French and Mary A. Mincks of Charleroi, against Robert Fram, Margaret Fram and Ninion Fram, enjoining the defendants from interfering with a sewer leading from the properties of the plaintiffs to the Second street sewer in Charleroi. Saturday, May 7, at 9:30 has been set as the time to hear plantiffs' motion to continue the preliminary injunction until final hearing. It is alleged that the sewer in question was broken by Mrs. Fram, and stopped up, so that the discharge from the plaintiffs' houses backed up and created a nuisance.

True Bills Are Returned Against Local Beer Agents

The grand jury which met at Washington Monday found true bills yesterday against Charles Battaguina, Raffaelo Pabl and August Bertolotti, agents for the Jeannette Brewing company, who were arrested for peddling the stock of the Jeannette brewery at Charleroi. The three defendants will also have to answer at court on a charge of con piracy to evade the license law.

Ladies' Manicure File Free

By mailing the front cover of a "Drawing Room Tea" Package to B. H. Voskamp's Sons, Dept. A, Pittsburg, Pa., a splendid file encased in a neat pocket will be mailed you.

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Game Postponed

Owing to the rains of yesterday afternoon the Church League game which was to have been played between the Washington Avenue Presbyterians and the Episcopals, was called off, the ground being considered too wet. Tonight the Methodists and the Baptists are scheduled to play.

GREAT INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN IN SCHOOL CANTATA

"Queen of May" Will be Rendered at School Hall as a Benefit.

From the interest that is being taken in the cantata, "Queen of May," to be given in School Hall on May 12 and 13 by school children, the indications are that there will be a big crowd in attendance for both performances. The cantata will be given under be direction of Prof. I. T. Daniels supervisor of music in the schools, and is for the benefit of the school picnic. The cantata is considered of more than ordinary worth, musically, and it will be a treat to those who attend.

RELATIVE OF PEGGY GILLESPIE

Sister-in-Law of World Famous Fashion Designer Lives in Charleroi.

Charleroi as the "Magic City" is not only distinguished in numerous ways, but now it bids fair to become little less than a fashion center, having access to the fashion world enjoyed by few small towns, and by not so many large ones. This is through the person of Peggy Gillespie, who has gained fame in Paris as the most original fashion designer in the world. Peggy Gillespie has a sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Gillespie, living in Charleroi, on the third floor of the Clement building, and Mrs. Gillepsie is soon going to start a dressmaking and designing establishment.

Peggy Gillepsie was formerly Mrs. George McClelland of Pittsburg. For two years past she has been one of the strongest factors in the determination of what is correct in women's attire, and now the original "Peggy Gillespie" effect is eagerly sought after by all fashionable dressers.

When Peggy Gillespie went to Paris three years ago she gained the admiration of one of the most influential as well as richest designers there, in the person of Henri Letellier, who subsequently gave her opportunity for the dipslay of her original ideas. As a result most the wonderful successes in designing have been hers. Eight months ago, on account of lung trouble, she was forced to relinquish her work in Paris and go to Switzerland, where she still remains. She is nearly well again, however, and expects to return soon to her beloved Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie have been living in Charleroi now for about a year. Mr. Gillespie is absent a great part of his time being a boiler inspector. Mrs. Gillespie is an old schoolmate of Peggy Gillepsie, at St. Xavier' school at Latrobe. Both are about of the same age. Mrs. Gillespie did not think of starting the dressmaking establishment until recently, when it suggested itself to her, through ideas received in her correspondence with her sister-in-law in the fashion metropolis. She will occupy the Clement flat where she now lives.

LINDSAY SIGNS UP TO UMPIRE IN THE O. AND P. LEAGUE

David C. Lindsay of Charleroi, who umpired last year in the New York State League, will leave on Thursday for Akron, Ohio, where he will begin work in the O. and P. League, as umpire. Mr. Lindsay is recognized as one of the best umpires in the minor leagues, and it has been freely predicted that should be choose he could get into higher company.

Charles Steele is spending the day in Pittsburg looking after business interests.

WILL COMBINE MANY BIG EVENTS IN ONE DAY'S CELEBRATION ON FOURTH

Unable To Find Any Trace of Charleroi Man Who Disappeared

Left Home Last Thursday Ostensibly to Go to Marianna Where He Was to Make Collections.

Relatives and friends are looking for traces of Albert Hamm, a Charleroi insurance collector, employed by Pierce and Woodward of Monessen. The man disappeared Thursday. He was supposd to go to Marianna on that day, and later to Belle Vernon to make collections. Thursday night he failed to return home, and since then no word has been received of him. Before going away Hamm gave his wife $2.00, which is all the money she has had since that time. Three of the children are in bed with measles, and Mrs. Hamm herself is not well. The $2.00 was not enough to keep the family in running expenses, and now it is impossible for them to get food. Chief of Police Albright has made efforts to locate him, but thus far they have been unavailing. In the meantime the family is being provided for by friends.

FINAL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR COMPETITIVE DRILL

Cup Has Been Displayed in Monongahela and Will be Taken to Monessen.

EVENT TO BEGIN AT 4:30

Everything is ready for the contest drill of the Boys Brigades to take place at the baseball park here next Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock between the Charleroi Boys Brigade and the Monongahela and Monessen Cadets. There will be a short parade, led by one of the local bands. The three companies will form promptly at 4 o'clock on McKean avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The line of parade will be down McKean to Seventh street; up Seventh to Fallowfield avenue; up Fallowfield to Fourth street; down Fourth to McKean avenue, and along McKean to the park.

Col. Coulter and his staff, who are to officiate as judges, are more than likely to arrive by automobile from Greensburg some time during the afternoon. The banquet to be given the boys will be served in the Lutheran church at the close of the drill. The loving cup presented by the three banks here is now on display at Monongahela, and will be taken to Monessen for display today. It will be returned here tomorrow, where the Charleroi boys hope to keep it until the next contest, which more than likely will take place in June.

McDonald-Dean.

After having been married on last Thursday evening, at the rectory of St. Thomas church in Braddock by the pastor, Rev. Father McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Dean, have come to Charleroi, where they will for the present make their home. The bride was Miss Cecelia Katherine McDonald, the daugther of Mr. and Mrs Owen McDonald, of Braddock. The groom is an employe of the United States Government, being on the Steamer Slackwater.

Social Gleaner's Club Will Meet

Second Gathering of Organization Scheduled for Thursday Night.

The Social Gleaner's Club of the First Baptist church is planning to hold its second monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week, at which time a program will be rendered. The program is one of exceptional merit, being rich in good musical and literary features. The club now numbers over half a hundred members. Meetings are held monthly in the church, entertainments being given at each meeting.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in Treasury After Anniversary Expenses Are Paid.

To the Mail: I would like you to publish the following account of the receipts and expenditure of the treasurer of the fund collected for Charleroi's twentieth anniversary celebration. I would state that I requested Samuel C. Todd and E. C. Niver to audit the accounts, and present herewith their statement as follows:

RECEIPTS

By contributions	$342.50

EXPENDITURES

To music	$147.00
To prizes	44.50
To advertising	122 50
To expenses Mon. Cadets	7.40
To expressage	.25
Total	$321.65
By balance	$ 20.85
By bal. Hallowe'en celebration.	52.35
By amount in hands of treasurer	$ 73 20

We have examined the list of contributors and bills rendered and paid and find the accounts as above stated.

(Signed) Samuel C. Todd.
E. C. Niver.

Any contributor or other person desiring to look over the names of the contributors and the various expense items can do so by applying to me.

J. D. BERRYMAN.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES AND CITIZENS HELD

Big Parade Will Take Place in Morning and Will be Followed by Speaking---Judge J. F. Taylor Invited to Deliver Address.

The meeting last night of the Fourth of July committees in the council chamber was well attended. Most every branch of business was represented, and more enthusiasm was expressed at this meeting than on any previous gathering. J. J. Hott officiated as chairman and C. O. Frye as secretary.

It was decided at this meeting to hold but one day's celebration, instead of three days, as previously talked of. The reports of all committees were called for, and R. H. Rush of the finance committee said that his committee was only awaiting the orders of the chair to commence their work which they would finish this week. J. W. McKean, chairman of the printing committee, told what had been done thus far in the way of advertising and stated that arrangements would be made with the printers to have all business envelopes furnished them by the merchants printed on the back with some catchy advertisement of the celebration. If each business house will lay out the number of envelopes they can use between now and July 4, the committee will have them called for one day this week. This kind of advertising will reach many people who cannot be reached otherwise.

J. G. Pentz, chairman of the committee on speakers, read a letter of acceptance from John Mitchell, in which the latter stated that he would be in Charleroi on the Fourth unless prevented by sickness or some other unvoidable occurrence. It was decided to hold the speeches in "The Pines," where a speaker's stand will be erected. The speaking will commence at the conclusion of the parade, which starts a 9 o'clock in the morning. The line of march was not determined, but will be given later. Judge J. F. Taylor has also been invited as one of the speakers.

The decorating committee will make a canvass of the town and ask every one to decorate their places of business and residences, and if any are missed such are requested to do all they can to make the town bright with flags and bunting, which will help make this Fourth of July a record breaker.

J. J. Hott, chairman of sports, said that he was next to a flying machine man for that day, and if this one failed to make satisfactory terms, he will have "Ad" Spencer rig one up for him and will make the fly himself from the top of the Hotel Charleroi.

John Majors, chief marshal of the parade, reported that he would have every man, woman and child that

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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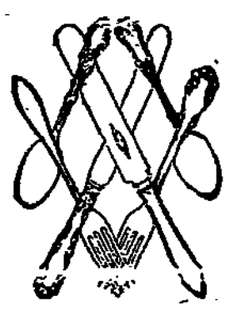

you should exercise a little judgment. Remember, "all is not gold that glitters;" and some dealers are willing to handle inferior goods that look "just as nice," but they won't stand any wear. You can find the trade-mark of every reputable silver manufacturer stamped on our goods, and the prices are just as reasonable in proportion to the quality we keep.

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46th District

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Keep Moving.

The suggestion of a contributor a few days ago that Charleroi business people should keep the ball rolling in the movement to liven up the town and bring people here should receive serious consideration. As the contributor states the month of May is pretty well occupied with small celebrations and holiday events, but thus far June has nothing to promise but weddings. While these contribute somewhat to the sum total in the economic progress of the community, something more of a public nature is desired. The rare days of June constitute an ideal period for a break in the dull, dead level of rigid duty, and something to keep the spirits up and detract from the daily grind is beneficial financially as well as mentally and morally.

Because of the vacation habit, the latter summer months are the most depressing of any during the entire year to business interests. Then it is that the great mass of people who follow the treadmill of duty the rest of the year become possessed with the idea that a vacation is essental. The most of these save their money for a couple of week's absence, spend it all while away, and come back hard up to retrench for weeks to come. By this means thousands of dollars are taken out of every community each season, and this drain and the subsequent retrenchments are most disastrous to the retail business trade.

If there is something to break up the monotony at home many people would not think it necessary to rush away for a stated period to expend all their resources. A live town attracts people for recreation purposes, but a dead one drives them away.

Will Mark an Epoch

Although it was decided by the committees who are arranging the Fourth of July celebration for Charleroi to hold but one day's demonstration, instead of three days or the entire week, as proposed, the celebration will be none the less enthusiastic. On the contrary the energy that might be extended over a greater period of time will be concentrated, and the coming celeberation will mark a new epoch in Charleroi. Gala events will henceforth date from July 4, 1910, instead of from "Bridge Day," "Hallowe'en" or "Anniversary Day" as heretofore.

However, the proposition to hold a "Booster Week" later on has not been abandoned. After mature consideration it was thought that a later date would be better for this project from the fact that it would be more exclusive for Charleroi. Independence Day is so generally observed that local interests might be lost sight of in a measure, and as the National holiday is more for relaxation than business, the project for a week's demonstration of that date was abandoned. Charleroi, however, will be none the less in the limelight, and it is a safe admonition to the whole community to keep an eye on Charleroi."

Enforcing the Law.

The action of the Fayette county court in prohibiting the use of agents by the breweries that have been granted county licenses cuts off one of the greatest evils connected with the liquor traffic in this State. T is is but another instance that the license law regulations will reduce the evils to a minimum if but properly and rationally enforced.

A great cry has been made against the Brooks license law on the grounds that it fails in the matter of regulation. After the decisions and constructions by Judge McIlvaine of Washington county and Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette county, it has been found that the law decidedly regulates the traffic whenever the people insist upon itf enforcement. For this reason the Brooks law will be the hardest dislodge of any of the license laws in the United States. Loose license laws make the traffic obnoxious to the people, and are the soonest abolished. The Brooks law, when strictly enforced does not interfere so generally with the public, and it is therefore harder to incite public opinion against it. From a Prohibition standpoint the Brooks law is doubly bad because it's really good.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When an accident happens on a railroad, it follows as a matter of course to the railroad lawyers that the company was not to blame.

They say that good health is a duty. If so, it must be a duty for people tc remove into a climate where they don't have so much weather.

President Taft likes to see a good ball game. He's so much like common folks.

After you get the stove out, a cold spell comes when you have to shiver around the kitchen stove.

Taft and the rest of those folks can talk about policy all they please, but the effect on some people would be nothing.

At some High School s the expense tc the members of graduating classes is greater than they can afford, owing t o the lack of democracy in principals of conduting the exercises. For that reason many fellows never get diplomas, or if they do they cannot afford a college course.

A woman says that her husband likes milk so well that she actually believes he would eat the dish rag if it was soaked in that liquid—Exhange. That's nothing. We know fellows who are willing to become the dish rag, but in liquid of a different nature.

"Advice to persons about to marry —Don't."

Willie—"What is mind?" Father —"No matter." Willie—"What is matter." Father—"Never mind."

As a rule a banker isn't such a periodically bad penman as a lawyer, but then he doesn't have so much incentive for concealing his written matter.

It has come that the newspapers dare not give a weather report, for fear the weather may change so radically before the paper is off the press.

The hand organ is a sure omen of the coming of spring. But occasionally the Italian who handed the crank gets in wrong.

Monongahela seems to feel as much insulted at the statement that it would be as much of a fizzle being Monessenn, as Monessen would at being Mononaghela, as Monessen does at the suggestion that it would not make a good Monongahela. Both towns should feel complimented.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.

Born of the Habit of Taking Things Too Seriously.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motorman who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fogs of difficulties and of sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides as faithfully in the tempests as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.

THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs In the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven?" The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven handbreadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitum," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.4 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Gizeh, perhaps 3500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.64 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or handbreaths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the hand behind the elbow when measuring along walls with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

It is said that more coats in black and white, tan and gray, will be worn than in pinks and blues and colors.

Lime green is one of the new shades.

Lace gowns for evening are being trimmed with quillings and flower designs of narrow satin ribbon.

Evening coats and wraps are nearly all made with sleeves. There is no tremendous variety about them. They are nearly all three-quarter length, either plaited or cut circular, so as to fall in ample folds.

The boas and neck ruffs are of endless variety. They are always becoming, and as far as can be foretold there is no end to their future existence. They are made of every color and design of chiffon, net, tulle, lace, mousseline and malines.

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FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE MEETING

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had a horse, mule or a goat in the parade, and he wants them all to report between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth. The farmers are especially asked to turn out in force on horse back in the parade. All lodges that expect to take part in the parade should notify Mr. Majors as soon as possible and give the number they expect to have in line. It is expected that all coal miners in this district will be in the line of parade. The sports will take place in the afternoon.

There will be another open meeting next Tuesday night in the borough building at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone interetsed is urgently requested to be on hand.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL FEATURE FOR SMALL CHILDREN IN SHOW

The announcement of the early coming of a Big Circus is always of public interest, for the present modern circus is strictly an American institution, and it is one of the few things that keep old age in touch with childhood. Little ones never forget their first circus parade, the first mengerie or circus that may be their good fortune to see. When grown up they become tired of the oftimes disgusting and wasting sport of adults, and welcome with enthusiasm the visit of the circus, which reminds them of their innocent childhood days.

The announcement of the coming of a big circus of the high standard of merit and excellence of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows is welcomed by amusement lovers. The public has learned that this firm does produce all that they advertise and a great deal more. If there is anything really worth while in the circus today which has been overlooked, the newspapers in the large cities have missed it, for they have pronounced the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Circus as one of the world's most perfect shows. Every field of possible innovation has been invaded in the consolidation of these great Shows. The determined purpose was to make the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Shows the largest and greatest of traveling amusement institutions, and at the same time make a radical departure from all set rules in the organization of a circus. This Big Show is a brilliant surprise in detail and was rebuilt throughout for the 1910 season. In consequence of its recent construction it possesses every modern contrivance for general comfort of the patrons. Next Monday will be circus day in Charleroi.

Wagner Specials

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. W. H. Reese of Fallowfield avenue went to Milesburg today to attend the funeral of her father, C. D. P. Jones who died Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. Schnelbach and daughter, Miss Lottie Schnelbach of Fallowfield avenue, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

L. R. Walters is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

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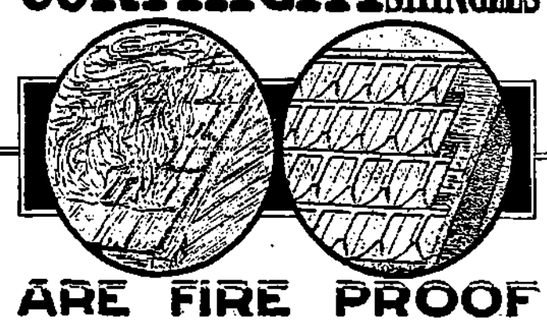

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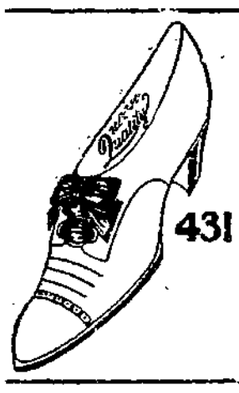
Women's Tans

New spring styles, button and blucher, all sizes, $5 value, Adolph's price $3 45



Women's Shoes and Oxfords

High cut boots, dull and patents, lace and button, all sizes, $4 values, Adolph's price $1.95

Women's oxfords, patents and plain leather, lace and button, all sizes, $2 values, Adolph's price $1.45

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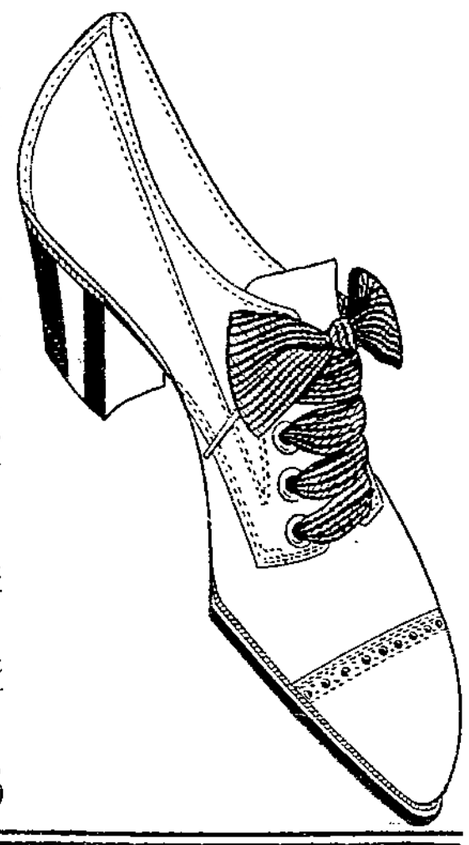

Men's Samples

Box calf, heavy double soles, 2.50 values, Adolph's price $1 48

Men's samples, 3.50 and 4.00 shoes, tans, patents and dulls, all sizes, Adolph's price . . . 2.45

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"'Don't bet, Charlie. Don't you know that fellow wore off two fingers playing checkers? That's why he's called Three Fingered Jack.'

"That settled it. The bet was never made. A man who had worn off two fingers by brushing them up and down the checkerboard was too much for my friend."—Kansas City Journal.

A Bitter Disappointment.

"When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios, "I discovered on a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my good luck. Breathless, I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it! I could have had that treasure for a song!"

"Well, why didn't you get it?"

"Never could sing a note in my life," cried the collector, bursting into tears.—New York Times.

Table Manners In Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reigns of Francis I and Louis Quatorze such a "cataract of laughter" would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely round her neck, would be seen mumbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise, withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—"An Idler In Old France."

WILL STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Certain to Demand Fair Play For Administration of Taft

HIS CONFIDENCE NOT SHAKEN

While the World Is Busy Applauding Taft and Roosevelt Mr. Bryan's Advocates Are Preaching Discontent In the Hope of Unhorsing Colonel Guffey.

A glorious summer now seems assured. Political pull-backs, notwithstanding their unceasing industry, have not been strong enough to interrupt, even in a remote degree, the forward march of industrial progress. The confidence which came with the Taft administration refuses to be shaken by the political discontents and the wage-earners and the wage-payer alike are hopeful of the future and content with the present.

The mineworkers of America, embracing hundreds of thousands of men and a small world of women and children, have adjusted their differences with the coal operators and have resumed work after a month of suspension with an advance in pay and all other conditions satisfactory. The mills and factories, the railroads and other enterprises of importance are booming as they have never boomed before and in all departments of the great industrial world there is not a note of discontent or discord so far as labor is concerned. The Jones & Laughlin Steel company, one of the largest employers of labor in the country, only last Saturday announced an increase of wages of about 6 per cent for its nearly 9,000 employes. This great concern was a trifle slow in announcing the advance in pay for its workers but the delaying no way robbed the achievement of its pleasurable features. The pay was advanced when conditions justified more wages and of course it is not difficult to see and know that the additional wages in no way resulted from the political bickerings now being indulged in the country over.

It will be recalled that President Taft did not pledge himself to establish political tranquility. He and the leaders of the Republican party joined in a pledge to give the country industrial peace and prosperity. They guaranteed to the country restored confidence and better conditions for the employer and the employed. That is exactly what they have given and they have given it during the first year of the Taft administration. In the very nature of things political conditions must yield to the industrial conditions because it is of greater importance that the laborer shall have good pay for his work than that the politician may advance in any or all of his ambitious purposes.

The world is coming to see rather clearly that a political conspiracy against the Taft administration was inaugurated about the time Mr. Taft was inaugurated President but that conspiracy has fallen flat. Its energy has been exhausted and anyone who keeps his ear to the ground must conclude that just now the popular applause is going in President Taft's way. The uncovering of the conspiracy against President Taft and his administration has exposed a collection of amateurs who were willing to play with the enthusiasm of former President Roosevelt in the hope of having him succeed Mr. Taft in the Presidency. The whole conspiracy fixed a rather cruel estimate upon the devotion of Colonel Roosevelt. During his several years as President Colonel Roosevelt had tested Mr. Taft in almost every conceivable way. Every perplexing problem which arose, every vexed question which came up and almost every administration nut which seemed difficult to crack were in turn passed up to Mr. Taft and without a single exception the problems were solved, the questions were answered and the nuts were cracked not only to the satisfaction of the nation but to the satisfaction of that discriminating critic, President Roosevelt, himself. It was Mr. Taft's rare capacity and good judgment that commended him to President Roosevelt and it was President Roosevelt, more than any other individual in America, who commended and recommended Mr. Taft to the people of this nation as President. Mr. Taft, it will be recalled, had but little taste for the Presidency. His ambitions did not run in that direction. President Roosevelt urged him for the place. He urged the Republicans of the nation to nominate and elect him. Roosevelt knew Taft better probably than any other individual. Better probably than any other single individual President Roosevelt knew what the nation most needed as its executive head and to best meet and satisfy this particular need President Roosevelt was invincible. In season and out he advocated the election of Taft as his successor. Roosevelt's advocacy of Taft was so loud that it was heard in every section of the nation and it was so strong that it simply pulled the nation with it. The Roosevelt policies, important to the entire nation, were committed to President Taft cheerfully and with sublime confidence on the part of the retiring President. Who dare say truthfully that the Roosevelt confidence in Taft has been betrayed or even disregarded. Immediately after committing his policies to President Taft Colonel Roosevelt hurried abroad and every minute since then his time has been filled with hard work which to him was great pleasure. No intimation of dissatisfaction has come from him. So far as the world knows or believes Colonel Roosevelt is just as strong for President Taft today as he was when he committed his important policies to him a trifle more than a year ago and of course it seems an unjust suspicion to reason that Colonel Roosevelt, the advance agent of the fair play policy, will, upon his return to America about a month hence, do anything but take his stand with and for President Taft. With the old world quivering with delightful applause for Roosevelt and this nation shouting out its admiration for President Taft, both regular Republicans and both earnest advocates of Republican policies and principles, the [illegible] wail of the political discontents is hardly disconcerting.

While the people of Pennsylvania are applauding President Taft for his devotion to the pledges of his party and while they are commending United States Senators Boies Penrose and George W. Oliver for their advocacy of the policies which have made the wheels of industry fairly hum at advanced wages for the laborer, W. J. Bryan's ministers of discontent are hurrying through the State teaching their peculiar doctrine, not in the hope of getting an office, but with the sole purpose of unhorsing Colonel J. M. Guffey and his followers who have charge of the Democratic organization of the State. W. H. Berry is going night and day, visiting every county, protesting that if nominated for governor of Pennsylvania he will not only put Guffey out of politics, but will give to the State a better administration than it has ever had. With Mr. Berry are a small collection of advocates of isms and theories that promise relief from every ill and all in the face of the stubborn fact that the administration of Governor E. S. Stuart has never been excelled in the history of this great commonwealth. It is a fact that cannot be controverted that Governor Stuart redeemed every pledge made when he was a candidate for Governor. The malefactors are being punished just as Governor Stuart promised they should be and to the everlasting glory of the Republican organization of the State let it be said that no cog in the Republican organization has gathered even a suspicion in the redemption of all the pledges made. No smoke has been found on the clothes of any Republican leader in Pennsylvania. With this condition the people are abundantly satisfied.

IDLY WANDERING.

When the Overwrought Worker Cuts Loose From Care.

When a business man suffers from overstrain or a student from overwork sometimes, instead of taking to bed, he disappears. Suddenly he is missing, all trace of him lost. His family and friends invariably fear the worst. They imagine he has met with accident and is lying unconscious in a hospital or has parted with his wits and is confined in an asylum or has even taken his own life.

These things are all possible, but the probable thing is none of them. The probable thing is that the overwrought man has yielded to a natural impulse and instinctively has sought a cure by becoming a wanderer for the time. He has put the cares of the old life behind him and with them the people that recall the old life and has given himself up to the healing of the road. To drift with no well defined object, to see strange places and faces, ever to answer the call of the beyond—"die ferne," as the Germans call it—is more than a dream lying somewhere in the back of every man's mind, where it was lodged by some ancestor of the nomad period; it is one of nature's own remedies for the worries of life.

For the man with a great sorrow, for the man with a troubled conscience, for the man whose nerves are not treating him right, travel, change of scene, is one of the things the wise physician will prescribe. If it be a veritable tramp afoot the cure will be speedier and more complete and may work physical regeneration into the bargain.—New York Mail.

Their Size.

Lawyer (to deaf witness)—Do you know the plaintiff's pigs?

Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (raising his voice)—Do—you—know—plaintiff's pigs?

Witness—Yes.

Lawyer—How long have you known them?

Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (louder still)—How long have you known them?

Witness—Fed 'em all last spring.

Lawyer—Were they all about a size?

Witness—Eh?

Lawyer (rises on his feet petulantly and shakes his forefinger at the conclusion of each word at the witness)—Were—they—all—of—a—size?

Witness—Some ov 'em wor, and some ov 'em worn't.—Exchange.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago, when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

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First Presbyterians	0	0	000
Lutherans	0	0	000
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NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL TRANSACTS MONTHLY BUSINESS

The North Charleroi borough council met Monday evening in regular session. Members present were Messrs. Shaffer, Gaskill, Rowell, Nebling, Sloan and Cope. The following report of Treasurer S. W. Sharpnack was accepted and filed:

Receipts, regular	$359.69	
Receipts, improvement	100.00	
		$459.69
Expenses, regular		305.40
Balance		$154.29

Councilman Sloan reported that the street committee met and were satisfied that the contract for work recently done on Lincoln avenue was completed according to specification and so recommended to the finance committee and the latter proceded to settle by giving the Hallam Construction company two notes, one for $2,500 for 30 days and one for $2,362 for 60 days. On motion the report of the street committee and finance committee was accepted.

Bills to the amount of $61.13 were ordered paid and vouchers issued for their payment

The street committee reported that the contract has been let for building steps at the bridge.

On motion council adjoruned to meet Friday evening, May 6.

FRIENDSHIPS BEAT HILL TOP BOWLERS

The Friendships beat the Hill Tops two out of three games in their weekly duck pin match last night at the Colonial allies. Score:

Hill Tops.			
Marco	88	93	71
Williams	94	94	102
Borboise	69		95
Abel	75	79	94
Capt. Martin	80	104	81
Bastin		73	
Total	451	404	449
Friendship			
Capt. Myers	118	84	94
Grey	84	81	87
Hott	73	70	
August	88	86	88
Ducher	93	88	96
Livingstone			84
Total	406	443	443

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